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SUBJ: US JOINT COMMITTEE FOR S&T COOPERATION: AVAILABIL-
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REF: MADRID 4590

1. RE AVAILABILITY OF \$1.8 MILLION OF 1970 AGREEMENT FIFTH
TRANCHE FUNDS, RECENTLY SIGNED "UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN U.S.
AND SPANISH DELEGATES TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE FOR SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION", (INSTRUMENT OF OBLIGATION)
OBLIGATED THESE FUNDS SO THAT THEY CAN BE USED WITHOUT
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REGARD TO THE SEPTEMBER 30 FISCAL YEAR END. THE ONLY
LIMITATION ON USE OF FIFTH TRANCHE FUNDS IS SET BY TERMS
OF THE AID TRANSFER OF THESE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT,
WHICH LIMITS THEIR EXPENDITURE TO THREE YEARS FROM THE
DATE OF OBLIGATION (WHICH IS JUNE 14, 1977, THE DATE OF
ASSISTANT SECRETARY MINK'S SIGNATURE ON THE INSTRUMENT OF
OBLIGATION). HOWEVER, THE DEPARTMENT CAN REQUEST AN EX-

TENSION OF THE DATE FROM AID SHOULD THE NEED ARISE. (A SIGNED COPY OF INSTRUMENT OF OBLIGATION HAS BEEN POUCHED TO EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY).

2. RE S&T FUNDS UNDER 1976 TREATY, THE FIRST YEAR'S FUNDS ARE OBLIGATED BY THE 1976 TREATY AND THE RELATED

EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF JANUARY 24, 1976. THE SAME THREE YEAR EXPENDITURE DEADLINE SET BY AID AS STATED IN PARA 1 ALSO APPLIES TO THE 1976 TREATY FUNDS, HOWEVER, THE THREE YEAR EXPENDITURE LIMITATION WOULD BEGIN TO RUN FROM FEB. 7, 1977, THE DATE ON WHICH AID TRANSFERRED THE FUNDS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE; AGAIN THIS DEADLINE COULD BE EXTENDED BY AID.

3. FOR THE REMAINING 4 YEARS OF THE TREATY, ONCE S&T FUNDS HAVE BEEN APPROPRIATED AND TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY AID, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO EXCHANGE NOTES ANNUALLY ALONG THE LINES OF THE JANUARY 24, 1976 EXCHANGE OF NOTES TO OBLIGATE EACH YEAR'S FUNDS.

4. IN SUMMARY, 5TH TRANCHE FUNDS AND FIRST YEARS' S&T FUNDS UNDER THE 1976 TREATY ARE NOW OBLIGATED AND HENCE CAN NOT BE LOST. AS FOR AID IMPOSED EXPENDITURE DEADLINE, THAT IS SOME YEARS IN THE FUTURE AND DEPARTMENT WOULD SEEK AID'S PERMISSION TO CONTINUE THE AVAILA-
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